

Attention: All Providers

National Provider Identifier (NPI)

Beginning September 1, 2006, the N.C. Medicaid Program will begin collecting the National Provider Identifier(s) (NPI) from currently enrolled Medicaid providers. The N.C. Medicaid NPI form will be published in the September general Medicaid bulletin and will also be available on DMA's website at:

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/forms.html>. The form can be returned by fax or mail to the address listed on the form. Providers must also include with the NPI form a copy of the notification letter from the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES).

DMA is pursuing options for e-mail, web-based and electronic batch submission. Details will be provided in future bulletins.

Providers are encouraged to apply for their NPI immediately. Please go to the website <http://nppes.cms.hhs.gov>. Please indicate North Carolina as your state name and include your Medicaid provider number(s). Claims submitted after May 23, 2007, will deny without an NPI number.

Remember, applying for an NPI does not replace any enrollment or credentialing processes for N.C. Medicaid.

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